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RATES IN "MIXUP"

Roads Have Tariffs in Violation of Commission's Ruling, Is Report.

GROWERS TO INVESTIGATE

Chairman Prouty, of Interstate Commerce Body, Thinks Adjustment Will Come When Discrimination Is Revealed.

SALEM, Or., June 12 .- (Special.) Arrangements have been made for a seeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association with the State Railroad Commission at Baker, June 20, to discuss the west-bound rates and the difficulties which are encountered with rates on wool. Ex-Governor Gooding, of Idaho; Victor O. Johnson, of Shoshone, Idaho, rep-presenting the National Woolgrowers' Association, and others prominently connected with wool interests are ex-pected to be present.

The Railroad Commission has re-

ceived a letter from Chairman Prouty. ceived a letter from Chairman Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to the effect that the Commission has not granted any permission for deviation from its opinion with respect to the classification of the wool westbound. Railroad companies have tariffs in violation of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission's or-

This "mix-up" in the rates, as it is termed by the Commission, will be the subject of discussion at the conference and it is probable the discussion will be of considerable importance to the wool interests of the West.

Prouty Makes Statement. Wool is classified under the official classification in carload lots as second class," writes Chairman Prouty. "As I Western classification as second class in sacks and third class in bales, al-though in this Western territory the though it this western terratory ine-third-class rate was usually applied to the transportation of wool in sacks. The Commission had considerable doubt as to the propriety of classifying wool in sacks as fourth class, but after careful consideration finally concluded to do this, naming a minimum of 24,-1000 neurols. For your information 1 000 pounds. For your information I may say we have received many protests from shippers against this minimum, it being alleged that in many parts of the West not over 20,000 pounds of sack wool can be loaded into a 35-foot car. If we were obliged later to reduce the minimum we should probably at the same time advance the classification to third class, but testimony taken in all sections leaves little doubt in my own mind that with proper care in sacking 20,000 pounds can be loaded.

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"When our report was promulgated transcontinental carriers very carnestly rotested against this fourth-class rate but the Commission stated to them that the matter had been carefully conidered and that its conclusions would not be modified. They then called at-entien to the fact that the application of this rating to the movement of wool westbound had the effect of re-ducing those rates from more distant points owing to water competition. They asked that the Commission so modify its order as to apply the fourth-class rating to the eastbound but not

"The charging of a lower rate from a more distant point is a discrimination in favor of the point which this Commission would be glad to see minimized rather than increased, at the same time there is no reason why the same time there is no reason why the shipper, who desires, should not be given the opportunity of transporting his wool from the interior point to the coast, and sending it thence by water to its final destination.

"The discrimination is, of course, an outcome of this condition. The application of the carriers was made to me since I had been in charge of the Investigation and I said to them that while I could see no way in which it could be granted and must myself vote services it. I would subset it to

signification and must myself vote against it. I would submit it to my associates for further consideration. "The application was considered by the full Commission in conference and denied. You will therefore see that there is absolutely no basis for the statement of carriers that they have authority to establish the third-class rate, at the same time this Commission does feel that the discrimination does feel that the discrimination against interior points ought not to be unduly increased and if any proper way could be found might be inclined to

modify its conclusions to that end.

"All these wool tariffs were to be made effective June 1. It seems to me that whatever tariffs have been established had better be allowed to go into effect and to remain in effect during the present season. Both parties into effect and to remain in effect during the present season. Both parties
will probably apply to the Commission
for a modification of the rates and
minimums suggested and these applications will be heard upon notice to
the opposing side. It is my impression,
although I have no warrant for saying so, that the Commission will protect by orders of reparation the rates
found reasonable in its opinion unless
some strong reason is shown for a
change in those conclusions."

BURKE HOPES FOR HIS KIN

Judge Thinks Brother Has Chance for Second Place on Ticket.

BAKER, Or., June 12 .- (Special.) BAKER, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—
Judge Burke, Oregon delegate to the
Democratic National Convention, will
leave tomorrow night for Baltimore. He
is especially interested in the convention because his brother. Governor
Burke, of Dakota, has ten delegates
piedged for him and is strongly talked
of for the Vice-Presidential nomination.
Judge Burke says he will follow the
will of the voters as regards Wilson
and it is understood that if the New
Jersey man is chosen Governor Burke is Jersey man is chosen Governor Burke is sure of second place on the ticket. Judge Burke en route will attend the Chicago convention, having exchanged ticket courtesies with A. V. Swift, the Republican delegate from Baker.

CLARK COUNTY HAS MONEY

Washington Bureau of Inspection
Gives Clean Bill of Health.

Clark County has assets amounting to clear the county assets over liabilities of \$103,787.26, leaving assets over liabilities to the extent of \$78,594.62, according to the extent of \$78,594.62, according to the extent of \$78,594.62, according to the extent of \$78,694.62, according to the extent of \$78,694.63, according to the extent \$78,694.6

valuation of \$156,051.25. The warrant indebtedness of the county is \$2,787.28, while the bonds outstanding aggregate

Thousands of dollars' worth of road work have been done each year under the direction of the County Commis-sioners, according to the report, and this work has been performed in com-

pllance with law.

The report covers the period from January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1911, and the cost of the audit was \$2,319.25.

WILLAMETTE PAYS HONOR

Degrees Conferred by University on Oregon's New Bishop.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Sa-lem, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of Willamette Uni-versity held their annual meeting for the month of June yesterday. This is the most important meeting of the year and a great deal of work was outlined that will rapidly advance the interests of the university. The salaries of all the professors were given a big increase and in addition to this the staff of the teaching corps will be en-larged during the coming year by the

College Almost Assured of \$250,000 Endowment.

\$100,000 ALREADY RAISED

President Crooks Hopeful That Big Fund Will Be Secured Soon,

of all the professors were given a big increase and in addition to this the staff of the teaching corps will be enlarged during the coming year by the addition of more assistants for the different departments. All of the present factuity members were relected.

Degrees were given the graduates in law, medicine, arts and honorary ones

YONCALLA SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH HIGH HONORS, LEADER OF CLASS RECEIVING 96 PER CENT IN EXAMINATION.



Reading From Left to Right, Rack Row-Harold Peterson, Palmer Hanson, Wilhur Wamsley, Sara Huntington, Frank Tinker. Front Row, Leston Love.

YO. CALLA, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—With an average of 91 per cent, the lowest being 86 per cent and the highest 96 per cent, the students in the eight grade class of the schools here, graduated with unusually high records.

Leston Love, a member of the class, was 13 years of age May 8, the day before his examination. He has stood at the head of his class ever since entering school and at the final examinations made an average of 96 per cent.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—
(Special.)—An Elks Band, to play in the parade of Elks in Portland, during the National convention in July, is being organized by the Vancouver lodge, and they will march to its music. There is a feeling of elation by the lodge, as it was for several weeks thought that they could have no band to play for them, owing to the stand taken by the National Federation of Musicians.

Vancouver Lodge, No. \$23, has received the 250 white and purple suits ordered some time ago, and now are ready for the parade. The military band, which it was proposed to have, cannot be secured as the War Department will not permit a band of the Army to take part in any parade where a question of protest has been raised by unions.

FIVE START 500-MILE RIDE Annual Alumni Reunion and Ban-

Young Men Leave for California to File on Homesteads.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—With a 500-mile ride ahead of them, five young men of this city, Bert Lane, Gilbert Edgington, Virgil Absten, Guy Waiker and Ezra Wahl, left here yesterday morning for Cedarville, Cal., where they plan to make homestead entries on Government land.

All the lade are experienced horse-All the lads are experienced horse-men and expect to reach their destina-tion in less than 12 days. They car-ried a camping outfit on pack-horses,

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conferred upon Bishop T. L. Cook, Oregon's new hishop, who was given the
degree of LL.D., and the degree D. D.
upon Dr. T. W. McDougal and Rev.
James Moore.
Last evening Eaton Hall was
throused with a large gathering of upon Dr. T. W. McDougal and Rev. that \$100,000 had been secured. He said this statement was a conservative one, in that more than this had been subthronged with a large gathering of students, alumni and friends of the university attending President and Mrs. Homan's annual reception to the graduating class.

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Washington Institution Will Accommodate 60 With New Buildings.

VANCOUVER, Wash, June 12.—
(Special.)—The State School for Blind, of which Protessor George Mullin le principal, is closed share, and other restriction of the state Twenty-four pupils, in charge of Frossor Mullin, will go to Seattle, and it of these will go further, to their homes, for the Summer. None will remain at the school during the Summer and it is expected that there will be about 60, as there is a waiting list, which can be accommodated with the completion of the two dormitories new building, which will be ready for the opening of the school year, September 17. The furniture has been ordered for delivery August 18.

VANCOUVER ELKS PREPARE

Lodge Will Have Fraternal Band for Portland Convention.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY ENJOYED

quet Concludes Exercises.

ALBANY, Or., June 12 .- (Special.) ALBANY, Ut., June 12.—(Special.)—
This was commencement day at Albany College. The graduating exercises of the senior class were held today and the festivities of commencement week were concluded by the annual alumni reunion and banquet tonight.

night.

The commencement exercises were held in the United Presbyterian Church and were precided by the academic procession of trustees, faculty, alumni and graduates from the college campus to the church. The programme of the exercises follows: Processional march, "Batiste," Miss Emma Sox, organist; invocation; solo, "Serenade" (Tosti), Miss Agnes Wills; commencement address, Oswald West, Governor of Oregon; solo, "I Will Extel Thee," from Ell (Costa), Mrs. Adna Smith Flo; presentation of the Miller medal; presentation of diplomas, President Crooks; solo, "Behold Titania," from "Mignon" (Thomas), Gertrude Young; benediction.

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much better than giving a souvenir, which usually is of no value and

day, but no item in today's paper will be repeated.

Priday, the fifth day of this noteworthy event, will be Half-Price

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19c and this coupon buys the 50c size "Owl" Bouquet Perfume.

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19c and this coupon buys a 35e box of Crocus Linen and package of Envelopes.

Theatrical Cold Cream.

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ferent for today, we have planned a COUPON DAY.

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this one week's sale and are taking advantage of each day's offerings.

welcome. Parcels checked free of charge. Any information desired will be cheerfully given.

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St. Francis Hotel and was a most sucy of cessful affair. C. E. Sox, '91, presided Michigan, and as toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: Welcome to the class of 1912, Joseph H. Ralston, '00, sponded to as follows: Welcome to the class of 1912, Joseph H. Ralston, '00, president of the Alumni Association: response, Miss Lucille Hart, '12; "College Memories," John G. Bryant, '05; "Our Campire," Miss Willetta Wright, '09; "A Little Learning," Percy A. Young, '81; "Reminiscences and Frophecies," H. M. Crooks, president of the college. ollege.

DESERTED FARMER SUES

Granger Says He Was Abused by Wife Who Sold Cow and Fled,

OREGON CITY, Or., June 12 .- (Speial.)-Alleging that his wife frequently struck him and finally deserted him, Carden Smith, a well-to-do farmer, to-

Babya Mass of Sores. Looked for His Death any Minute. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Brought First Good Sleep for Two Years. Soon Cured.

R. F. D. 4, Mt. Gliead, Ohio. — "When my little boy was a week old he was taken with eczema and I was looking for his death any minute. First his face turned so red, but I did not pay any attention to it. It began to get worse and he just toesed his little head to and fro on the pillow and cried day and night. He began to so ratch himself so that I had to mufdle his little hands, and then the rash began to go over his whole body until he was a mass of running sores. The more I doctored the worse he got. He had it so bad that his little ears began to rot off and his scalp was something awful to look at. I saw the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Cointment advertised and got a bar of Cuticura Soap, making a lather all over his body with the Soap and hot water and then I dried him off well and anointed him with the Cuticura Cointment. He went right to sleep and sleep four hours, the first good sleep he had had for very nearly two years, so I kept on using the Cuticura Soap and Cointment and it was no time before his skin began to get well. Soon he was completely cured. He is sixteen years old now and has not had a sign of the excemasince he was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Clintment." (Signed) Mrs. N. M. Beecher, Sept. 12, 1911.

No stronger evidence than this could be given of the success and economy of warm baths with Cuticurs Boap and gentle applica-

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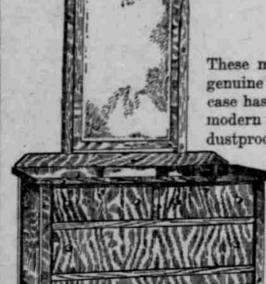
four children. The plaintiff says that from January 1, 1887, until June, 1912, the defendant abused him and use-such had language that their neigh bors refused to visit them. The plain-tiff avers that when Mrs. Smith left him she sold a cow and he has not

Clayton A. White, alleging cruelty. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, poned until Thursday afternoon of this week.

Class Day Exercises on Today. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Sa-

heard from her since. She was ac-companied by their youngest child. Martha White asks a divorce from out Tuesday afternoon the class day poned until Thursday afternoon of this week.

It is proposed in France to pay a fran-additional a day to all married army of flores.



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